

was taking a ride in a wheel-chair with Mrs. Williams.

After country home to-night Mrs. Williams said:

"It is utterly ridiculous to say that any one but a robber shot Mr. Roberts, and I am surprised that the police are continuing to follow up the case on any other theory. The man who shot Mr. Roberts could not have been anything else but one wanting money. He was a starving man."

"I had the opportunity to see him well, and the clothes he wore and his well-kept appearance prove what he was. He was a poor, wretched, ignorant man, who wanted money, and supposed that if he held up Mr. Roberts would give it to him. I am sure he would have demanded it of any one else if we had not happened along first."

Farnam Incensed.

The Baltimore police have about ceased work on the case, having accomplished all they were asked to do—to learn the whereabouts of Williams last Wednesday and Thursday—to the expressed satisfaction of Detective Wilson, of Atlantic City, who has been several days in the city. Farnam is incensed because of a dispatch quoting Chief Woodruff, of Atlantic City, as saying that the Baltimore officers have not given proper assistance in the case. Marshal Farnam said to-night:

"If Chief Woodruff said that we were trying his hands, he is stating what is not true."

"I have been doing everything in my power to aid Detective Wilson, and have placed any number of men that he desired at his disposal. I have only had one request from the Atlantic City police—to ascertain the whereabouts of Williams on Wednesday and Thursday—which was accomplished to the satisfaction of Wilson, who told me that he did not believe that Williams was connected with the shooting at all. I sent a personal report of that to Atlantic City this afternoon, and I stand ready to do anything possible to aid the authorities. If the head of the Atlantic City police force has said that the case is tied up on account of the action of the Baltimore police, then he has said it merely to take the blame from his own shoulders and place it on ours. Any talk of pressure being brought to bear on the local force in order to suppress the case is pure nonsense. I don't see how Wilson could have made such a statement in his letter, and I do not believe he did so, either."

Swann Says "Tommy Rot."

Colonel Sherlock Swann, head of the police department of this city, said to-night:

"I regard the intimation of the Atlantic City police that Thomas DeFord had something to do with the shooting of Mr. Roberts as ridiculous. Colonel Swann married a sister of Mrs. Williams and Mr. DeFord. Continuing, he said:

"He was my constant companion for almost a week up to last Tuesday, when he left Narragansett, where we were stopping with our families, to go to Chicago to attend a convention of leather manufacturers. I know he attended the convention and was not at Atlantic City at any time during the week."

"He returned to Narragansett on Saturday morning. He was reached at Narragansett on August 17th, and Mrs. Williams left immediately for Atlantic City to join her children, who were there."

Asked as to threats said to have been made to Roberts by Thomas DeFord, Colonel Swann replied:

"That is Tommy Rot. There is absolutely nothing in it."

Expressing his belief in the high-wayman theory, Colonel Swann pleaded ignorance of the details of the case as a reason why he could not account for the alleged high-wayman refusing Mrs. Williams's offered chaperone bag and his having failed to attempt to take anything from Roberts. In conclusion, Colonel Swann said that the Baltimore Police Department will run down any clue that develops in Baltimore to the last ditch, and that if the Atlantic City police want anything at all they need do as ask and it will be done."

Friendly Rivals.

Thomas DeFord, the brother of Mrs. "Willie" Williams, whose name has been brought into the Roberts shooting case, has been a frequent visitor to Richmond for many years, where he and his wife are well known. Mr. and Mrs. DeFord have attended the races at Deep Run, have hunted behind the pack of that sporting club, and have exhibited horses at more than one Richmond horse show. Three years ago Mrs. Williams and her sister-in-law, Mrs. DeFord, showed against each other in many places, and were not only friendly rivals in horses, but also in dress, the two handsome Baltimoreans being considered the best dressed women at the show.

Roberts Worse.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., August 30.—It was said late to-night that Mr. Roberts had undergone a slight change for the worse. This called forth a rumor that an ante-mortem statement had been secured, but no confirmation of the report came, and was not only authorized, and it was not strongly credited.

HALSTED TO QUIT TRACK

Famous Miller Sore Over Treatment in London.

NEW YORK, August 30.—J. P. Halsted, of Cornell University, the most sensational one-mile runner America has seen since the days of Tommy Conniff, is going to retire from the track. This news, unaccompanied by any official announcement, was spread by the London press, to whom Halsted confided his intentions shortly after the London games were over. Halsted made no secret of the fact that he was sorely disappointed at his lack in London, both on account of the stomach trouble that affected his running and the "unfortunate" heat draughts that paired him against Del Sheppard in his first effort.

Halsted has been running less than a year, and in that time has equipped to a point where he can run the mile in four minutes and twenty seconds. Halsted argues that as he is through college and has attained the goal of every university track and field man—an intercollegiate championship—there is little incentive for him to run any more.

If Halsted retires athletics will lose one of the best performers in the middle distances that ever carried a college emblem.

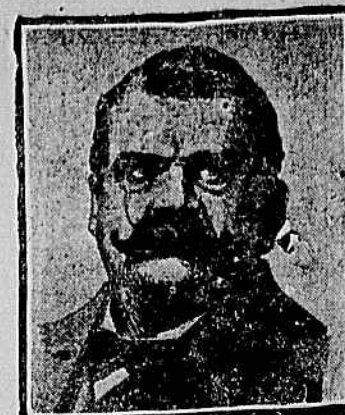
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CENTRAL FIGURES IN ATLANTIC CITY FIGHT



Sheriff Smith E. Johnson



Joseph Salus, Foreman of Grand Jury

MAKING EASTERN MANAGER

(Continued From First Page.)

bers are provided by a club house and a colony of summer cottages. The Taft family is quartered in one of these cottages. The candidate will divide his time between fishing for bass, which is done from small boats, and playing his favorite game of golf.

ALL EYES ON VERMONT

Election There Will Show How the Tide is Turning for National Election.

NEW YORK, August 30.—The outcome of the election Tuesday in Vermont is awaited with keen interest at the headquarters of the Republican and Democratic committees in this city. The showing made in this State in the matter of the number of voters who go to the polls and the gains or losses to either party in comparison with the vote of four years ago will influence in no small degree the shaping of the campaign in all of the Eastern States.

It is conceded that the Republican party will win, but if the plurality is reduced by reason of Republican apathy, then it will stir that party in the East to renewed energy in trying to arouse enthusiasm and interest. Chairman Hitchcock has found a disposition on the part of Eastern State managers of the Republican campaign to claim everything and advise that the real work be done in Western States.

To a large degree Mr. Hitchcock shares this view, but at the same time has urged that there be no letup in the vigor of the Eastern campaign. Senator Hale, of Maine, Charles F. Crane, of Massachusetts, and a number of others prominent in national Republican councils, have advised that just as earnest work be done by the National Committee in the Eastern States as though every State were regarded as in doubt. President Roosevelt is reported to have told the officials of the congressional campaign committee who called on him at Oyster Bay a few days ago, that the way to prevent political apathy from getting a hold on the voters is to keep out of political headquarters.

It is likely, therefore, that the campaign in the East will be every bit as brisk as in Western States, where it is known that the race will be close.

The speaking campaign throughout the entire country will open about September 15th, and from that time on political rallies will closely follow each other in every State where there is the slightest doubt as to the result. Another test of sentiment will come with the Maine election on September 15th. The speaking campaign there has been going on for more than a week, and great interest has been shown. The Republicans do not expect to get as large a plurality as they did four years ago, but are struggling to secure from 12,000 to 15,000, while the State Republican leaders term their nominal plurality.

"PRAY, BUT DON'T ACT"

Prohibition Vice-Presidential Candidate Gives Congressional Sharp Thrusts.

CHICAGO, Ill., August 30.—America is on her feet at last, and the time will soon come when she will strike the death blow to the saloon," said A. S. Watkins, candidate for the vice-presidency on the Prohibition ticket, in an address to the congressional delegates at the Episcopal Methodist Episcopal Church, in Evanston, today.

"The church, the teacher, the physician and the mother will join in dealing the death blow," he continued. "The Christian people are the ones that start in 'the way of reform' to-day. There are not enough drunkards or moderate drinkers to keep open the saloons for any length of time. The silent partner is the one that keeps open the doors of the grog shop, just such a partner as this. We pray, but we don't act."

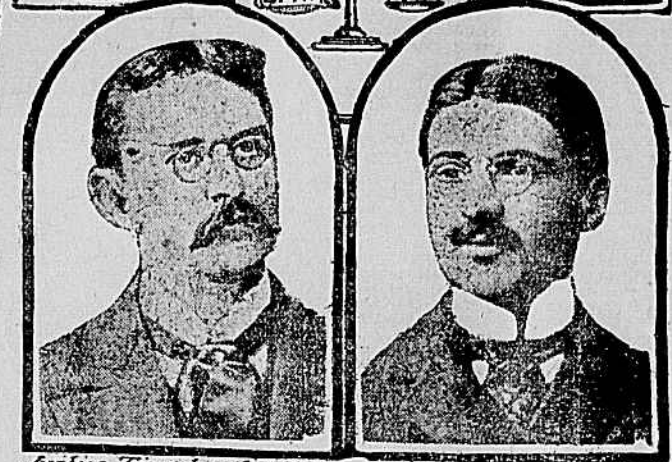
Mr. Watkins will leave Chicago to-morrow for his home in Ada, O., where he will receive the notification of his nomination on September 3d.

KEHOE AND MAYS WILL BOTH RUN ON THE TICKET

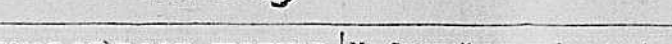
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., August 30.—Judge Malone has issued a peremptory writ of mandamus ordering the district congressional committee to canvass for returns as made by the several county committees, thus virtually reversing the action of the committee, which declared Keoh and Mays will be on the ticket in the general election, and that the action of the primary is disregarded, so far as practical results are concerned.



Mayor Franklin P. Stoy



Justice Trenchard, who summoned Grand Jury



District Atty Goldenberg

WHO ARE MR. TAFT'S POLITICAL AIDS?

Those High in Authority Among the Trusts and the Great Corporations.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHICAGO, Ill., August 30.—"Republican Guardians of Reform" is the subject of a chapter in the forthcoming Democratic campaign text-book, advance sheets of which were received to-day at Democratic headquarters from the publishers. This particular chapter, which will be read with interest, is devoted to the presentation of the men whom Mr. Taft has selected to conduct his campaign, and who are his chief advisers in an executive, legislative and financial way. William Nelson Cromwell, the personal and legal representative of E. H. Harriman, and probably the most conspicuous trust figure in this country, is the central figure of these "Republican guardians of reform." The others, who share honors with him in this chapter in the text-book are the nine members of the executive committee, whom the Taft trust promoter at the Virginia election in detail. It begins with a telegram Mr. Cromwell sent from New York to Judge Taft at Hot Springs, Va., in which the request was made that the selection of a president of the Republican national committee be deferred until the arrival of the New York trust promoter at the Virginia election. This telegram is a matter of historic record, having been published generally in the press at the time. The following day the press associations chronicled the arrival of Mr. Cromwell at Hot Springs according to schedule. He immediately went into executive session with Presidential Candidate Taft.

For several days it had been the general understanding throughout the country that Congressman McKinley, of Illinois, was to be chosen treasurer of the Republican National Committee. The result of William Nelson Cromwell's visit, the original state was broken, and his candidate, George R. Sheldon, was named as the treasurer of the national committee.

Mr. Cromwell Active.

This was only the beginning of the potent influence that William Nelson Cromwell has exerted in the Republican circles, following the adjournment of the Republican National Convention. After naming the treasurer of the Republican National Committee, Mr. Cromwell, of Connecticut, millionaire, engaged in the banking and railway business, and vice-president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, again, which a government suit is now pending.

Frank O. Lowden, of Illinois, multi-millionaire son-in-law of the late George M. Pullman, and now vice-president of and heavily interested in that Democratic monopoly, the Pullman Palace Car Company.

T. Coleman Du Pont, of Delaware, best known as a member of the Du Pont gunpowder company, controlling factories in the powder trust, whose milking of the Federal Treasury in powder contracts has been thoroughly exposed in Congress and against which a suit brought by the Department of Justice, for its dissolution. And last, but by no means least, the great political reformer, the political heir of Boss Tweed in New York.

Do these facts, which cannot be disputed, furnish some of the reasons why no publication of campaign subscriptions are to be made until after the election? Ask the compilers of the national committee.

Mr. Taft has been busy during the past few days addressing letters to corporations whose property he will pass upon the amount of taxes which corporations should pay in the coming year.

Several copies of these letters, which Mr. Taft addressed to Chicago corporations, at least one of which is a quasi-public enterprise, are now in possession of the staff at Democratic headquarters.

MINIATURE HIGH TIDE.

August 31, 1908.

Sun rises... 5:43

Moon sets... 6:41

Moon sets... 7:23

Evening... 7:46

STRATEGIC POINT, SAYS ROCKEFELLER

Would Endow Great Southern University for Men and Women Here.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, August 30.—As the first step toward endowing a great Baptist university in the South, John D. Rockefeller, through the General Education Board of this city, has offered Richmond College, Richmond, \$150,000, on condition that the Baptists of the State raise an additional \$350,000. The proposition has been accepted. Mr. Rockefeller has already given this institution \$100,000 or more. Besides Richmond College, the Virginia Baptists own a large woman's college in Richmond, and Mr. Rockefeller informed a committee of the Richmond College trustees that if they would unite the two he would see that they had all the endowment needed.

"Money shall not stand in the way of making this a great Southern university," Mr. Rockefeller's agent is said to have told them. "Mr. Rockefeller regards Richmond as the strategic point in the South for such a university, but does not believe it can be done except by bringing these two institutions together under one management, with the buildings on the same grounds. The present property will be sold, and the proceeds devoted to the new buildings, while \$100,000 of the latest gift of Mr. Rockefeller will be used for the purpose of a new site."

Collecting Funds.

The offer made by Mr. Rockefeller more than a year ago to the Baptists of Virginia has stirred them to a vigorous campaign for the great university to secure his gift of \$150,000. Already a large part of the fund is in hand, \$30,000 having been subscribed by the Virginia Baptist churches, and the churches of all sizes throughout the State have been straining every endeavor this summer to contribute to the great undertaking. Dr. Boatwright, of Richmond College, and Rev. R. H. Pitt, D. D., editor of the religious Herald, have been an executive committee in charge of the campaign for funds, and Rev. B. Cabell Hening is the traveling solicitor.

Dr. Pitt said last night that the Baptists of the State had not yet completed raising the fund necessary to secure Mr. Rockefeller's gift, but that the campaign was proceeding vigorously, and there was every reason to hope the whole amount coming in all for a half million of dollars would be secured. Beyond the money campaign, the local authorities have not definitely decided on the details of management of the two institutions other than that new and modern buildings would be erected for the woman's college in the heart of Grace Street, may be sold, and the entire institution moved to a desirable site in the suburbs.

DOPING THE WEATHER

Director Evans Gives Record of September for Past Ten Years.

Director Edward A. Evans, of the local weather bureau, issued today the record of the weather here for the month of September during the last ten years. While this is in no sense a forecast for the month just coming in, it is the data of a decade from which one may draw conclusions for the future.

The warmest September of the period was in 1900, with an average temperature of 76 degrees, while on September 6, 1899, the thermometer went to 100—the hottest single day of the period. The coldest month was in 1902, when the thermometer registered an average of 69 degrees. The lowest temperature for a single day was on September 25, 1902, showing 19 degrees. The mean or normal temperature for the period was 72 degrees.

The greatest monthly precipitation occurred in 1907, when the rainfall measured 6.51 inches. The year preceding was the driest, only 35 inches of rain falling throughout the entire month. The greatest precipitation recorded for any consecutive twenty-four hours was 3.21 inches on September 22 and 23, 1907.

G. A. R. IN CAMP

Major Robert W. Hunter to Address Major's Former Opponents in Army.

TOLEDO, O., August 30.—A skirmish line of veterans entered Toledo to-day, surveyed the profusely decorated streets, noted the "Welcome—G. A. R." signs on almost every house and building, scanned the program of campfires, parades, music and spectacles arranged for the forty-second national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, and had no questions for the multifarious man with the "ask me" badge. They were satisfied.

The forty-second encampment will veterans declare, go down in history with a most laudatory chapter devoted to a committee which abandoned the national tents and domiciled the old soldiers under real roofs and on real beds.

The veterans in Toledo to-night run no risk of colds and rheumatism from sleeping on the straw-strewn ground or from dew-soaked canyons. Nor will those who come to-morrow and Tuesday. All will be adequately housed.

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delegation, which arrived 400 strong on a special train this afternoon, arrived to-day were mostly small parties from nearby towns. To-morrow a great incursion of veterans and their friends and families is expected. The local committee is prepared to care for from 75,000 to twice that number. An unusually strong representation is expected from the South, particularly from Georgia, which is the home of the junior vice commander-in-chief, William F. Scott. Mr. Scott has reserved rooms at the Boody House, and is expected to occupy them to-morrow.

The campaign for the office of commander-in-chief was in full swing to-night, three of the candidates—former Governor Van Zant, of Minnesota; Livingston T. Dickason, of Illinois; and Colonel Henry M. Nevius, of New Jersey—being on the ground.

The official program will begin to-morrow night with a public reception at Memorial Hall, and a spectacle including maneuvers by the naval militia on the river. The feature Tuesday will be a civic parade, the dedication of the Fort Meigs Monument, when Major Hunter, of Virginia, will make the principal address. On Wednesday, the big day of the encampment, the veterans will parade, and on the following day officers for the following year will be elected. Friday and Saturday will be devoted to various forms of entertainment, in which the lake and river play a prominent part.

OLD GOLD BRICK GAME

Sports Separate an "Easy Thing" from \$5,000 of Real Money.

NEW YORK, August 30.—James Galvin, a wrestler of some local repute, was arrested at Coney Island last night, when he was about to enter a wrestling match by detectives of 30th Street headquarters of Manhattan. They had a bench warrant issued for Galvin's arrest in Bridgeport, Conn., charging the larceny of \$5,000 in connection with the case of Frederick Holzmagel, a hotel proprietor of Scranton, Pa.

The police say that several huncs from New York showed up at Holzmagel's hotel in Scranton, and induced him to go to Bridgeport to back a fighter they called "Collins" against one that a crowd of so-called Western millionaires were taking to Bridgeport for a little amusement. Holzmagel was advised that Collins was a sure winner, and he got \$5,000 out of the bank and turned it over to one of the promoters to bet for him. The whole party went to Boston. Holzmagel told the police that the Western crowd bet over \$100,000 on their man, and that Collins had all the better of the fight until the fourth round, when he suddenly doubled up, and the referee awarded the decision to the other man. Holzmagel thought the whole thing was managed fairly, and was just ready to bet \$10,000 more on Collins, when his friends induced him to tell the story to the police.

The police say they have learned that Galvin was the man that posed as Collins.

LEFT \$20,000,000

Frederick C. Hewitt Dies of Apoplexy; Was Cousin of Senator Platt.

NEW YORK, August 30.—A dispatch from Owego, N. Y., announces the death of Frederick C. Hewitt, a retired banker and a Yale graduate of the class of 1858. Mr. Hewitt, who was sixty-nine years old and a bachelor, leaves an estate valued at \$20,000,000. Mr. Hewitt had been in robust health up to a few weeks ago, when he suffered from heart prostration at New Haven, while attending the half-century reunion of his class. He failed to recover completely from the effects of this. He was related to the Freylinghousen family, and was a cousin of Senator Thomas C. Platt. An ardent art collector and sportsman, he spent much of his winters on his place near Melbourne, Fla., fishing and sailing. At the time of the Fish-Hariman struggle for the control of the Illinois Central, Mr. Hewitt cast his lot with the Fish party, giving Stuyvesant Fish his proxy on the 6,000 shares which he owned. It is reported that at the time E. H. Harriman offered Mr. Hewitt \$1,200,000 for this stock.

MYSTERIOUS KILLING

Dying Man Says Sister-in-Law Did the Deed—Woman Sent to Asylum.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., August 30.—In a shooting affray last night at this place, Jim Duncan was killed. Investigation has consumed all day to determine whether the man was shot by one Harvey, who was visiting at the Duncan home, or by the wife of Will Duncan, a brother of the dead man. Harvey and Will Duncan and his wife were all arrested.

Mrs. Duncan, the accused, was sent to the insane asylum at noon to-day, having given violent symptoms of derangement. In a statement made shortly before

LEAGUE FORMED TO FOSTER IRISH ART AND MUSIC

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, August 30.—Plans for a federation of the Gaelic movement in the Eastern States were discussed at a meeting of officers of the Gaelic leagues of New York and New England to-day, and it was decided to recommend a union of the Gaelic leagues of New York and New England, the major organization to bear the name of the Eastern Gaelic League.

The objects of the Eastern Gaelic League, as contained in the accepted Gaelic League platform, the cultivation and diffusion of the language, art, history, literature, music, etc., of Ireland, and the building up of Irish industries. The definite purpose of the closer union of interest is to afford greater material help to the active workers in Ireland.

Tony Pastor's Funeral.

NEW YORK, August 30.—Funeral services over the body of Tony Pastor, the veteran manager and actor, were held to-day under the auspices of New York Lodge, B. P. O. Elks, No. 1, of Manhattan, at the clubhouse of the Brooklyn Lodge of Elks. Deputations of Elks from Philadelphia and Boston and from the Actors' Society of America and the Lambs' Club escorted the remains to Evergreen Cemetery.

"Give Me Liberty" Didn't Pay Up.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNNBURG, Va., August 30.—A search of a lot of old records at the Corporation Court recently revealed a statement against the estate of Patrick Henry for materials supplied him by a John M. Jordan in 1838, all of the charges being made in English currency. The writing upon the statement was bold, and is preserved in an excellent manner.

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS

Mr. T. J. Griffin has returned after attending the State Convention of the Order of Hibernians at Portsmouth.

Mr. C. Sheppard, of the Rosebath Road, who has been ill for some time, was removed Saturday afternoon to the Virginia Hospital. Later yesterday evening he was but little improved.

OBITUARY

Arthur C. Gravatt.

Mr. Arthur C. Gravatt, of King William county, died yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, in the sixty-fifth year of his age. He was born in Caroline county June 2, 1843, and lived in the north 1879, when he moved to King William.

When the Civil War broke out, he enlisted in Company H, of the Thirtieth Virginia Regiment, then known as the Sparta Grays. He fought with bravery throughout the war, being severely wounded in the battle of Shrapshot.

Mr. Gravatt married Miss Lelia White, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James White, of King William county. She was a daughter of the late Governor John M. Hunter. He also leaves one brother, Mr. Robert S. Gravatt, of Bowling Green, Va., and two sisters—Mrs. Ada Kay, of Sparta, Va., and Mrs. Mary E. Gravatt, of Baltimore. He was a cousin of State Senator Gravatt, of Caroline county.

Mr. Gravatt was a prominent merchant in the community, and was highly esteemed by all who knew him.

The funeral services will be held from Hebron Baptist Church, of which he was a member for many years, to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

DEATHS

GRAVATT—Died, at Virginia Hospital, Sunday, August 30, 1908, ARTHUR C. GRAVATT, of Hanover county, Va., in the sixty-fifth year of his age.

Funeral will be at 2 P. M., Wednesday, September 1, at the Hebron Baptist Church, of which he was a member for many years, to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

TRAINS RUNNING REGULARLY ON NORFOLK AND WESTERN RY.

The damage by flood to the Norfolk and Western tracks at Petersburg has been repaired, and trains are running as usual on main line.

The Richmond and Norfolk fast trains will be run temporarily via Washington Street Depot, at Petersburg.

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